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MEDICINAL.

A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength. Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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A PLEA FOR THE FARMER.

A CHRISTMAS HOMILY.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

During the times when the calling of the farmer is so generally derided and ridiculed, and the important part he plays in the economics of life is so little appreciated by the millions who subsist by his hard and poorly requited labors, through summer's heat and winter's cold, it is refreshing to note now and then in reading the newspapers not specially devoted to agriculture a paragraph evincing so much magnanimity and fairness toward one of the most, if not the most important of the world's useful factors, as that among your editorials of a late issue of the Gazette.

You say in closing your article—"After all, the world lives off the labors of the farmer, and anything which tends to degrade or reduce the standard of farming, seriously affects all mankind. Let everything possible be done to ennoble the farmer's condition and alleviate his lot. There can be too many lawyers, or doctors or preachers, but there can never be too many farmers," thank you, Mr. Editor, for stating the matter so plainly and truthfully.

George Washington who was a plain, practical man and a sensible thinker, and who fully comprehended the true relations between the world's industries, was a farmer by choice and elevated and ennobled the vocation by intimate contact with it, and by a life-long study of its resources and far reaching influences; and he never was ashamed to be found busy with himself with the details of farming operation on his large plantations of Mount Vernon.

In his vision, no matter what their stations or dignities, whether governors, senators, generals of his own land, or potentates from abroad, found him making a survey for a road, or field, or showing his laborers how to make a fence, dig drains and ditches, or giving directions for plowing, planting, or gathering the products of the furrows, it mattered not to him.

To a friend, he wrote: "Agriculture is the most healthful, the most useful, and the noblest employment of man," and no utterance was ever more truthful. The farmer, no matter how coarse and unfashionable his raiment, how simple and unostentatious his manners and ways, stands nevertheless at the gates whence issue day by day and year by year without cease or stint, the supplies which sustain the life and existence of the millions. What he produces from his acres, whether in the shape of the cereals, vegetables, fruits or meats, creates every force of mind and brain—indeed every energy that operates in any of the multifarious industries of the world, and without his labors there could not be any of them.

Our people have just had a distressing and deplorable illustration of the calamities resulting from the cessation of labors in another industry. We allude to the coal mining industry. The fearful consequences of the wanton and unnecessary strike of the miners, incited and protracted by unprincipled and lawless leaders have been felt in every city, town and hamlet. But in one way or another our communities could manage to get along for a long while, though with great inconvenience and much incidental suffering, if no coal were mined at all; for in the great extremities, invention and discovery would be stimulated to their utmost reaches to contrive new sources of heat and motive power to alleviate the calamity; and so it would be with the cessation of other like industries. But not so would it be if the men behind the plows, the hoes, the reapers and threshers were to co-operate and say "we have tolled hard, we have been poorly paid for the good we have been doing for the world. As a class we are not properly appreciated, but derided and ridiculed. Henceforth we will toil for ourselves and families only, and will shut our gates that no life supplies may go out for the hungry millions." Were such a movement possible, how long would it be before famine and pestilence would lay waste and depopulate the earth? That would be an object lesson more convincing than any amount of reasoning that "old hayscows," alias "cloud-hoppers," was something more than a mere figure-head to be butt of every joke or humorous epithet of such as believe fine city is the measure of dignity and worth. But I imagine that the army of the United States would peremptorily take possession of the farming lands, and by force of arms set other workers to tilling the fields. No commission would be appointed by the President to hold parley with the striking farmers and settle the matter by arbitration while millions were dying, nor would they have sympathy meted out to them from every quarter as has been the case with the miners.

While all other industries have combined under solemn compacts and pledges for self protection and the general welfare as alleged by them, the farmers

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ALEXANDRIA STEAM BAKERY.

have never done so, nor have they ever united to prevent others from engaging in agricultural pursuits; nor have they ever prevented apprentices from being instructed in them—and certainly they have never conspired against the peace and laws of any commonwealth by refusing to plow and produce harvests. They have never resorted to violence and bloodshed and the destruction of property. Though suffering under exactions and restrictions, unwarranted, they are now and ever have been a law abiding class. It is claimed that we are now living in a time of prosperity—a prosperity far greater than that of eight years ago. So we are, for all government employees, contractors, speculators and adventurers. But are the farmers engaged in any of this increased prosperity? Except in some particular localities they remain in their old status with no prospect of any help for them. Because of the great exodus of farm laborers to the towns and cities, and because of the much higher wages paid on government works everywhere going on in our country, they are now compelled to pay double or treble the compensation for hands they paid eight or ten years ago, albeit there are still hundreds of able bodied loungers in all the streets who as Solomon said "would not work by reason of the summer's heats" but who will eat bread of charity before the spring time comes again many of them, it may be, who but a very few years since were clamoring about hard times and no employment. With all the scarcity and high prices of labor farmers receive no more for the products they have to sell than they did before the advent of the prosperous times.

If the price of farm products kept pace with the increase of the wages and expenses required to grow them, then there would be no complaint. But there is no such equitable adjustment of the scales. In the towns and cities, consumers going to market from day to day imagine that the growers of their supplies are getting rich very fast.

Now, if they are paying more for their meats, their bread, their vegetables, their butter and milk than they did years ago, they should know that the farmers are not getting the increase of which they are justly complain. That is absorbed by the gigantic trusts and cornerers, and the millions of middlemen who thrive at the farmers' expense. Twenty years ago all the butter and cheese consumed in the States or exported, was made on the farms by the households of the farmers, who got the profit of them; and then, the consumer found in them pure and enjoyable articles of food. But now how stands the case with these articles? The butter and cheese-making business has been absorbed by the factories of the millionaires. And as if this was not sufficient robbery of the farmer's prerogative, millions of tons of bogus butter, under patent names, such as oleomargarine, buttermine, &c., with tallow as a basis, supplemented by cheap questionable ingredients, have been thrust upon the market to the almost entire exclusion of the genuine products. Now-a-days, pure cream cheese and sweet, golden butter as everybody knows is hard to obtain even at high prices. They have become very expensive luxuries for the poor man's table.

The condition of things in this relation of common necessary food adulterations while it robs the farmer and incidentally the consumer, is at the same time, far-reaching in its detrimental effects upon the health of our people. But the farmer has no alternative but to suffer, look on and deplore the evil. He is powerless to remedy it, when legislation that might help him is directed by capitalists, speculators, lawyers and politicians for other ends. The interests of agriculturists and the interests of the masses of honest toilers in and out of the rural districts are

clearly independent, and there should be a co-operation of the efforts of the two classes irrespective of party lines for common protection from greed and dishonesty. Taxation without representation and legislative benefits is just as oppressive as it was in the colonial days.

You say "we want more farmers." Not particularly that, Mr. Editor; though there is room and a welcome for all who feel moved to embark in the calling. The great need is for the better protection of those who are now in that line of industry.

The farmer is the peer of any man of the realm. So thought Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Grant. His calling ante-dates others it is the most important to the human family. And now, in conclusion, fearing that I have exceeded the limits of my claims to your space, I again thank you for the text of your paper, and subscribe myself respectfully,

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Ladies' fancy silk Jabots, 50c.
Ladies' white Aprons, 15 to 50c.
Ladies' and Men's fancy Hosiery 12 1/2, 25 and 50c.
Ladies' Silk Neck Ruchers, 95c, \$1.19 and \$1.49.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 5, 12 1/2 and 25c.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1/2, 25, 50c to \$1.50.
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Ladies' fancy silk Ties, 25c.
Ladies' Fascinators, 25 and 50c.
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Ladies' Black Mercerized Waists, \$1.19.
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Large line fancy Jewelry.
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Pretty Plaid Dress Goods, 12 1/2 and 25c. yrd.
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Ladies' Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c.
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Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 and 12 1/2.
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, 5, 10 and 12 1/2.
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, 25 and 50c.
Gentlemen's Hemstitched, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 and 25c.

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Ladies' and Children's Mittens, 15 to 25c.
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Gentlemen's Mocha Gloves, \$1.50.
Ladies' and Children's Mittens, 15 to 25c.
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